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ENGLISH COMPOST GROWN SEEDS

The seeds come from Essex and Surrey—the most famous seed-growing counties in England. Grown in soil untouched for years by any artificial fertilisers, a vitality has been bred into them and they are becoming renowned all over the world for the fresh ambrosial flavour of the vegetables and the vivid colour and breath-taking fragrance of the flowers they produce.

The seeds are virtually hand grown and an immense amount of care is taken to ensure that the strains are kept absolutely pure and that only the finest of the seeds are packed and sold. So far as we know, such a complete range of compost-grown seeds has never before been offered to the American public. Import regulations prevent us from including garden peas and beans but, with these exceptions, we believe our catalogue includes all the popular garden vegetables and flowers.

It may seem early in the Winter to ask you to order your seeds. But we want to make quite certain that they will reach you in plenty of time for you to sow them.

You have no need to worry about foreign money. All our prices are clearly marked in dollars and cents and you will pay for the seeds in dollars and send the money to our U.S.A. address.

You know just how much seed you will get in each packet. The approximate number of seeds is clearly marked against each variety in the catalogue.

Oddly enough, these superlative seeds are cheaper in most cases than those you usually buy! Exceptions are melons, cucumbers and tomatoes, where the expert care needed in cleaning and selecting the seed raises their cost a little. The quality is well worth the extra!

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**CHASE COMPANY OF ENGLAND,
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COMPOST GROWN VEGETABLE SEEDS

BEET

Pkt. (350 seeds) **15c.**; oz. (1,200 seeds) **40c.**

Blood Red Detroit. The outstanding main-crop beet, uniform in shape, smooth skinned with fine top, flesh deep crimson.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Pkt. (1,000 seeds) **25c.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (4,000 seeds) **75c.**

This popular English vegetable is easy to grow. The plant is of medium height and produces sprouts about the size of a walnut.

Cambridge Early. The earliest variety. Sprouts are large and of delicious flavour.

Cambridge Late. Will give deliciously-flavoured sprouts late in the season.

CABBAGE

Pkt. (1,000 seeds) **15c.**; oz. (9,000 seeds) **75c.**

Flower of Spring. A popular cabbage, producing good pointed heads of excellent quality. Sown in the Fall, cut in early Spring.

Greyhound. Sown in Spring, Greyhound is the quickest growing variety known. It has very few outer leaves; heads are pointed and of fine quality.

January King. A fine Winter variety, extremely hardy. The solid flattish, round heads stand well in heart and are remarkably frost resistant.

Best of All. A Savoy, crinkled outer leaves, making a compact head. Sown in March for cutting in the Fall.

CARROT

Pkt. (3,000 seeds) **15c.**; oz. (20,000 seeds) **60c.**

Orange Chantenay. Deep orange-red, blunt-tipped variety. The core is almost the same colour as the flesh. Sweet and tender.

Early Nantes. A shapely, long, stump-rooted variety. Fine quality and almost coreless.

Scarlet Intermediate. A dependable, half-long carrot of a rich dark orange colour. Symmetrical roots tapering to a point at tip. Excellent main-crop variety.

CAULIFLOWER Pkt. (250 seeds) **25c.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. (2,000 seeds) **\$1.50**

All The Year Round. Splendid variety with large, compact, pure white heads. Sowings may be made at different periods to come into use all the year round.

Snowball. Incomparably the best for Spring or Fall crops. It is of compact habit, quick growth and sure heading. An excellent forcer, it can be raised under glass.

CELERY Pkt. (4,000 seeds) **25c.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. (15,000 seeds) **80c.**

Golden Self-Blanching. An excellent variety. Very early, blanches quickly, crisp, free from stringiness and of good quality.

CUCUMBER Pkt. (25 seeds) **25c.**

Perfection. This is the best of the outdoor varieties.

Hampshire Giant. An early and prolific cropper, the fruits are practically spineless.

Straight Snake. A variety combining the apparently contradictory qualities of gigantic proportions—can be measured by the yard—with fine texture and delicious flavour. Rich, dark green with very smooth skin.

CRESS Pkt. (10,000 seeds) **15c.**

Extra Fine Curled. Crisp, pungent leaves, used in salads and also for garnishing. Very high vitamin content.

ENDIVE Pkt. (4,000 seeds) **15c.**

Moss Curled. Fine quality, beautifully curled, makes an excellent salad.

HERBS Pkt. **25c.**

Sage—Broad Leaved. One of the best known savoury herbs for sauces and stuffings.

Thyme—English. An aromatic herb used for sauces, stuffings and soup.

SCOTCH KALE Pkt. (2,000 seeds) **15c.**; oz. (8,000 seeds) **40c.**

Drumhead. A delicious vegetable; the outer leaves resemble the kale, and the heart that of a cabbage, while the delicately-flavoured mid-rib and its branches are as tender as asparagus.

Tall Green Curled. Grows about 2 ft. 6 in. high with an abundance of well-curled leaves of good quality.

LEEK Pkt. (1,200 seeds) **25c.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (5,000 seeds) **80c.**

Musselburgh. Our specially selected stock of this popular variety has fine, long thick stems and broad leaves.

LETTUCE Pkt. (3,000 seeds) **15c.**; oz. (25,000 seeds) **\$1.00**

All The Year Round. Excellent for Summer or Winter, compact habit, good flavour.

Continuity. A long-standing lettuce with firm hearts of good quality. Capable of withstanding drought. Leaves reddish brown.

White Boston. Excellent variety of the Butterhead type, compact, medium light green head. A Summer or Winter variety.

Lobjoit's Green (Cos). Produces large dark green heads, closely self-folded and of good quality.

MUSK MELON Pkt. (25 seeds) **25c.**

Blenheim Orange. Handsome, scarlet-fleshed, round melon of exquisite flavour. Not hardy.

CANTALOUPE MELON Pkt. (25 seeds) **25c.**

Tiger. Oval shape, medium-sized fruits. Pink flesh and of excellent flavour. Half-hardy.

MUSTARD Pkt. (5,000 seeds) **15c.**

A selected strain eaten as a salad with cress.

ONION Pkt. (400 seeds) **15c.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (3,500 seeds) **80c.**

Bedfordshire Champion. This Dutch variety produces splendid globe-shaped bulbs of good size; straw-brown skin; consistently heavy cropper. Mild flavour, keeps well.

James' Keeping. A favourite globe-shaped Spanish onion of medium size with excellent keeping qualities and rather strong flavour.

White Spanish. One of the best-known varieties, good for bunching. If grown on, makes a large bulb of mild flavour.

PARSLEY Pkt. (8,000 seeds) **15c.**

Moss Curled. The leaves are of a deep green colour, beautifully curled.

PARSNIP Pkt. (1,000 seeds) **15c.**; oz. (4,500 seeds) **40c.**

Selected Hollow Crown. A very heavy cropper; clear and smooth skin; of good form and excellent flavour.

RADISH

Pkt. (800 seeds) **15c.**; oz. (2,500 seeds) **30c.**

Dazzler. A striking and dainty radish, small, round, bright scarlet roots, crisp and nutty flavour.

French Breakfast. Produces roots of intermediate length; colour bright red, tipped white at base. A favourite variety.

Scarlet Globe. An excellent variety of globular shape, brilliant red in colour, flesh white, firm and crisp.

SQUASH

Pkt. (40 seeds) **15c.**

Moore's Cream. Cream-coloured and of medium size, oval shape and good flavour. Crops well.

Table Dainty. Fruits are dark green, well striped and of medium size. Good quality and very prolific.

SPINACH

Pkt. (1,000 seeds) **15c.**; oz. (3,000 seeds) **30c.**

King of Denmark. A very long-standing and heavy cropping variety with large thick leaves, dark green in colour.

SWEET CORN

Pkt. (100 seeds) **25c.**

Canada Cross. A very early variety. It is not tall, growing only about 3 ft. 6 in. high. Yellow seeded.

TOMATO

Pkt. (200 seeds) **25c.**

English tomatoes are smaller than most American varieties. They weigh 7 or 8 to the lb. They are all thin skinned and of excellent flavour.

Harbinger. A very early variety, heavy cropper, fruits medium size. Delicious flavour.

Market King. Our special treatment over many years has brought this ever popular variety within the range of the early outdoor croppers. We also have improved uniformity of size, flavour and texture.

Open Air. Throws up stupendous trusses in early summer. These extraordinarily long grape-like clusters must be seen to be believed. Large scarlet fruit, excellent in flavour, deep fleshy throughout.

Goliath. For those seeking a gigantic fruit, here it is! Average fruit weighs one pound! Flavour, texture and firmness of flesh is unsurpassed.

Yellow Duchess. For sufferers of acidosis who have to avoid the normal tomato, this will be a welcome addition to their diet. Sun-yellow fruit, silken smooth skin, flesh reminiscent of golden plum. A change and a delightful addition to the salad bowl.

TOMATO (*Contd.*)

Puck. The only variety we know which can be kept throughout under cloches without any special staking or training. Height 15—18 in.

TURNIP

Pkt. (6,000 seeds) **15c.**; oz. (12,000 seeds) **25c.**

Snowball. An early white globe of fine quality. Flesh sweet and tender.

SPECIAL OFFERS

Green Vegetables. One packet each of Cabbage, Cauliflowers, Brussels Sprouts and Kale (4 in all) - - - - **70c.**

Root Crops. One packet each of Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, Radish and Turnips (5 in all) - - - - **60c.**

Tomatoes. One packet of each variety (6 in all) - - **\$1.20**

COMPOST GROWN FLOWER SEEDS

Abbreviations:

A Annual. B Biennial. P Perennial.

The Joy of Growing Flowers

Flowers are living tokens of sincerest friendship, a joy and an inspiration at all times. The best seeds produce the best flowers. The seeds offered are the best obtainable—strains of high excellence and purity—and embracing those popular flowers which are a source of delight in our gardens.

ANTIRRHINUM Nanum Grandiflorum (A) Pkt. (2,000 seeds) **25c.**

The following beautiful varieties for beds and borders, make a colourful and pleasing display. Height 18 inches.

Flame. Brilliant orange-scarlet.

Golden Queen. Bright clear yellow.

Malmaison. Deep Silvery pink, dark foliage.

Victory. Terra-cotta orange, shading to yellow.

Superb Mixed. Large flowers, with wide range of colours.

SPECIAL OFFER

5 packets, one of each variety **\$1.00**

- ASTER (A)** Pkt. (120 seeds) **15c.**
Ostrich Plume Mixed. Unrivalled for vasing. Immense plumed flowers, 18 to 20 in. high. Universal favourites.
- SWEET ALYSSUM (A)** Pkt. (600 seeds) **15c.**
Little Dorrit. Pure white and grows 3 in. high; very compact; it is useful for beds, edgings or rockeries.
- AQUILEGIA (Columbine) (P)** Pkt. (200 seeds) **15c.**
Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain. A splendid mixture of special merit. Colours of the widest variety. Very charming and very beautiful.
- AUBRETIA (Rock Cress) (P)** Pkt. (300 seeds) **15c.**
Semi-Double Hybrids. Excellent spring flowering plants for rockery and garden wall decoration. Most attractive.
- AURICULA ALPINE (P)** Pkt. (200 seeds) **15c.**
Choice Mixed. Beautiful spring flowering plants, suitable for rockeries and borders.
- BALSAM, Camellia Flowered (A)** Pkt. (75 seeds) **15c.**
Choice Mixed. Brilliantly coloured (half-hardy) annual, useful for bedding and conservatory decoration.
- CALENDULA (A)** Pkt. (150 seeds) **15c.**
Giant Orange. Large double flowers of intense golden orange.
- CANTERBURY BELL (B)** Pkt. (2,000 seeds) **15c.**
All Sections Mixed. An old favourite. The large bell-shaped flowers make an effective display in the border.
- CARNATION, Giant Chabaud (P)** Pkt. (100 seeds) **25c.**
Choice Double Mixed. Large double blooms borne profusely on strong stems. Will flower within six months from sowing.
- CHEIRANTHUS (Siberian Wallflower) (B)** Pkt. (500 seeds) **15c.**
Orange King. This is one of the finest bedding plants, flowers brilliant orange and very showy; flowering from May to August.
- CORNFLOWER (A)** Pkt. (250 seeds) **15c.**
Double Blue. Cornflowers are very popular, easily grown, good for cutting, and adaptable in respect to soil and position.

DAHLIA (A) Pkt. (40 seeds) **25c.**

Coltness Dwarf Hybrids. The single flowers are of good form and with an amazing variety of colours. A bed or border of them will produce a wonderfully attractive effect.

Charm Hybrids. 2½ ft. The semi-double, miniature pæony-flowers are carried on long rigid stems, and have a wonderful range of colour. The Charms are a very desirable type and well worth a trial.

DELPHINIUM Pacific Giants (P) Pkt. (150 seeds) **25c.**

Choice Mixed. One of the most majestic of garden flowers. A large flowered and excellent strain growing 5 ft. in height.

GEUM (P) Pkt. (150 seeds) **15c.**

Mrs. Bradshaw. A decorative border plant, flowers large double scarlet, and good as cut flowers.

GYPSOPHILA ELEGANS (A) Pkt. (3,000 seeds) **15c.**

Lovely sprays of tiny snow-white flowers suitable for mixing with cut blooms in vases.

LARKSPUR GIANT ROYAL (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) **15c.**

Great favourites for bedding and cutting.

Salmon King.

Choice Mixed.

LOBELIA 3 to 4 in. (A) Pkt. (1,500 seeds) **15c.**

Crystal Palace. Specially attractive for edgings, small compact deep blue flowers with dark foliage.

Mrs. Clibran. An improved strain, flowers brilliant blue with conspicuous white eye.

LUPIN Russell Hybrids (P) Pkt. (70 seeds) **25c.**

Grown from the raiser's re-selected seeds. A wonderful mixture, rich in brilliant shades and bi-colours.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not) (P) Pkt. (400 seeds) **15c.**

Royal Blue. Lovely spring flowering plants, rich indigo blue. Ideal for bedding in association with tulips and wallflowers.

NEMESIA (A) Pkt. (400 seeds) **15c.**

A beautiful class of easily grown half-hardy annuals, producing flowers of great substance and of the most rare and beautiful colours. Effective for beds or borders.

NEMESIA (*Contd.*)

Dwarf Compact Hybrids. A mixture comprising many and beautiful colourings.

Fire King. Bright scarlet crimson flowers.

PANSY Sweet scented (P) Pkt. (200 seeds) 25c.

Choice Mixed. A strain of Pansies in which has been developed an exquisite scent. The colour range includes many new shades and combinations of colours, and the flowers are of excellent shape and size.

PETUNIA (A)

Fire Chief. A new shade in petunias; the flowers are rich cardinal red. Awarded a gold medal in the American trials. Very effective for bedding. Pkt. (250 seeds) 25c.

Nana Compacta Mixed. Plants dwarf and compact, producing an abundance of medium size flowers. Pkt. (750 seeds) 15c.

PINKS (P) Pkt. (250 seeds) 15c.

Highland Hybrids. Old-fashioned favourites. Flowers are varied in colours, beautifully marked and possess a delightful perfume.

POLYANTHUS (P) Pkt. (150 seeds) 25c.

Giant Mixed. For size of flower and variety of beautiful colours this strain is unsurpassed.

SALVIA (A) Pkt. (50 seeds) 25c.

Blaze of Fire. The plants are covered with long spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers, compact and free flowering; they are excellent for bedding.

SWEET WILLIAM (B) Pkt. (500 seeds) 15c.

Sweetly scented old-time favourites.

Pink Beauty. A lovely shade of salmon-rose, very charming and lasts a long time in flower.

Scarlet Beauty. A rich deep scarlet selection equal in merit to Pink Beauty.

Exhibition Hybrids. A very fine large-flowered strain of Auricula-Eyed, containing a wide variety of colour.

VIOLA (P) Pkt. (100 seeds) 25c.

Large Flowered Mixed. Invaluable and profuse blooming hardy perennials for beds and edgings.

WALLFLOWER. (B)Pkt. (500 seeds) **15c.****Golden Monarch.** Rich golden-yellow.**Fire Queen.** Bright orange-scarlet.**Ruby Gem.** Clear ruby violet.**Scarlet Emperor.** Bright scarlet.**Vulcan.** Bright velvety crimson.**SPECIAL OFFER**5 packets, one of each variety **60c.****CHASE'S CHOSEN
GIANT-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS****Garden decoration or exhibition**

Air Warden	Orange Cerise	}	Pkt. (25 seeds) 15c.
Cream Delight ...	...	Cream	
Freedom ...	...	Navy Blue	
Fuchsia ...	...	Rose Flushed Orange	
Gigantic ...	...	Pure White	
Mrs. R. Bolton ...	...	Almond Pink	
Mrs. C. Kay ...	...	Lavender	
Pinkie ...	...	Deep Rose Pink	
Princess Elizabeth ...	...	Salmon Pink	
Royal Mail ...	...	Scarlet	
Reconnaissance	Picotee	}	Pkt. (40 seeds) 15c.
Stylish ...	...	Mid Blue	
Special Spencer Choice Mixed.				

SPECIAL OFFER 12 packets, one of each named variety **\$1.50****“THERE IS NO COMPARISON”**

“This is the first year I have used Chase compost-grown seeds, and I have carried out a test side by side with one of the best known of ordinary seeds; there is no comparison. The compost-grown seeds are much more vigorous and disease free, and the flavour and general quality is much in advance of the non-compost-grown seeds. I shall in future have entirely seeds that are compost-grown.”

Letter from a customer.

*With our sincere
wishes
for continued success
in 1952*

THE CHASE COMPANY
OF ENGLAND

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H.H. Chase', written in a cursive style.

PRESIDENT